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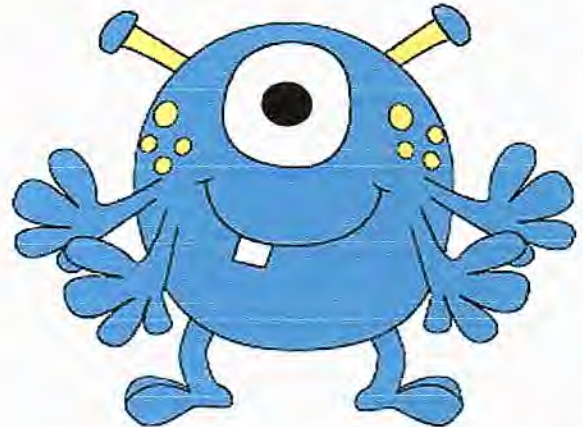
THIRD QUARTER 2016

Third Quarter Art Exhibition
**"Myths and Monsters,
Legends and Lunacy"**

Opening: Sunday, July 17, 3-5 p.m.

Exhibition Runs: July 15—Oct. 3

In the Artists' Quarter: Mar Heifner



Thoughts from the Artist: My third quarter show is entitled *Myths and Monsters, Legends and Lunacy*. I've tried to follow that designation — lunacy mostly reigns! — and as always, I'm using predominantly recycled materials for my art — Mar Heifner

Business Campaign Thank-you's

(in alphabetical order)

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Hours of Operation: Thursday—Monday 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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PO Box 296

Ramah, NM 87321

Executive Director: JoAnna Young

www.theoldschoolgallery.org

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we move into summer and recognize in the faces and comments of visitors to the area, the awe and appreciation for our beautiful land, diverse population and thriving arts community, we are reminded how truly unique our community is. In addition to the light, landscape and history, it is the hard work, the dedication, the inspiration, the creativity, the love and tolerance that bring us together, that make this part of the world special.

I hope that each of you will find a way to enrich your summer months by joining us at the Old School Gallery as a participant or guest. We have several exciting events planned as you will note throughout this newsletter: exhibitions, workshops, theater productions, musical events, weekend festivals, and of course our many ongoing classes. I encourage you to visit the gallery for an event, class or workshop, or simply to enjoy the art—you will not be disappointed!

The Arts Council is always in need of volunteers for serving on a committee or the board, docenting on a weekend, helping host an event, maintaining yard and building, or sharing your knowledge, skill or talent by offering a workshop. Call the gallery at 505-783-4710 to get involved. We need you!

If you would like to help build the labyrinth or sculpture walk, call me at 505-870- 6245 or leave your contact information at the Gallery.

I am especially thankful this quarter for the dedication that our Executive Director has exhibited in support for our programming. Kudos, JoAnna!

And a special "Thank You" to my dedicated, enthusiastic wonderful Board of Directors for the hard work they put into making sure the arts are thriving in this community; thus enriching all our lives.

Pamela Davis, President

Volunteer of the Quarter

Eden, Jedd, Dillion, Amber, Don, Dan, Ian
*And all the wonderful volunteers who are helping build
our outdoor stage!*





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Ancient Way Cafe
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HC 61 Box 44 Web: elmorro-nm.com
Ramah, NM 87321 Email: elmorrorv@yahoo.com
RV and Cabin reservations may be made online or by phone

All materials for the 2016 4th Quarter Newsletter are due by September 1st.

EXHIBITORS' NOTES

Second Quarter Art Pick-Up : Monday, July 11, 2016

Third Quarter Submission Deadline: July 14, 2016 *Myths & Monsters, Legends & Lunacy*

If you cannot meet this deadline, please call Jane at (505)783-4551 or the Gallery 783-4710, to make special arrangements. Each exhibition has a theme/title which is chosen by the artist(s) featured in the Artist's Quarter. The themes are meant to inspire, are open to interpretation and are never mandatory.

Exhibition openings are in salon format and all exhibitors are encouraged to attend. Exhibiting artists are asked to bring finger foods to share.



Theme for the Fourth Quarter
“Inner Self Portraits“
 a Group Show open to all EMAAC artists
 October 7 - December 25, 2016

EMAAC SECOND QUARTER EVENTS



Fourth of July Weekend Celebration July 2nd and 3rd



Join some of your local non-profits:
El Morro Area Arts Council
Ramah Farmer's Market and
El Morro Valley Cooperative
 for a Fourth of July Weekend Celebration.
 Check our website for more information
www.theoldschoolgallery.org

SCHEDULE

July 2 (Ramah and The Old School Gallery)

- 10 am-1 pm: Ramah Farmers' Market at Ramah Museum
- 12-8 pm: BBQ Bonanza at the Ancient Way Café
- 7-10pm: Live Music and Light Show
at the Old School Gallery Outdoor Stage

July 3 (The Old School Gallery)

- 10 am-1 pm: Vendors, Games and Kids' Area Open
- 11 am- 4 pm: EMAAC BBQ Food Booth
- 2 pm: Live Auction Begins
- 4:30 - 9 pm: Live Music by MoonHat



Activity List

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| Watermelon Eating Contest | Lawn Games |
| Hand Crank Ice Cream Demo | Arts and Craft Vendors |
| Flag Making with Betsy Ross | Face Painting |
| Try to Crack the Liberty Bell Piñata | Petting Zoo |
| Make Kites with Ben Franklin | |
| Sign the Constitution, Declaration of Independence & the Bill of Rights | |



MORE EMAAC AND COMMUNITY EVENTS ...

Sunday Science Group

Join the lively discussion on the third Sunday of the Month at 1:30 p.m. In the Loft at Inscription Rock Trading Post

Einstein's Theories:
Special and General Relativity
plus some Quantum Mechanics thrown in too!

*"Not only do we live among the stars,
the stars live within us"*

Little Nell and the Foreclosure Mortgage

September 2 and 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Advanced Tickets for Sale \$10.00

Come join the fun for this great melodrama

Directed by Barbara Duncan

Second Tuesday Move and Groove:

Ecstatic dance, drumming and whatever else you may feel like, with an eclectic mix of music by Munk Drums and other percussion encouraged.

Some refreshment served, but you're welcome to bring your own non-alcoholic treats to join the snack table.

\$5.00 donation encouraged in lieu of entrance fee, but no one turned away for lack of funds.

7—10 p.m.

Come dance your dreams with us!!!



Hear Ye!

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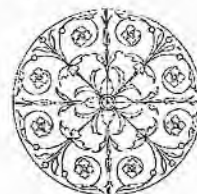
Calling all lords and ladies, pirates and gypsies, bards and magicians, jugglers and jesters, friends and family to the El Morro Area Arts Council Renaissance Festival. August 6, 2016 from 10am -3 pm

A riotous, fun-filled day for the whole family that will include a May Pole, craft booths, jugglers, blacksmith demonstration, musical performances, workshops, games, drumming, and FOOD!

Please call the Old School Gallery at (505)783-4710 to reserve a booth, perform on our stage, offer a workshop, or contribute in your own special way. Booths are \$10. Please decorate your booth in a Renaissance theme.

We are looking for volunteers to help monitor

**An Evening of
Medieval and Traditional Ballads**
presented by Johanna and Scott Hongell-Darsee
Friday, August 5, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.



Johanna and Scott have traveled far and wide to find the most beautiful, enthralling and mysterious songs, melodies and stories, to take you on a journey to far away islands, deep forest and magical gardens.

Free and open to the public.
Donations to the Gallery gratefully accepted.
Refreshments will be available



Don't be shy
Give it a try
Karaoke starts at 7 pm
August 20, 2016
The Old School Gallery



Your MIC is OPEN

July 23

@ 7 pm

Tickets \$5.00



If you wish to perform call
the Gallery and let us know!
(505)783-4710

BOOK CLUB— 3RD TUESDAYS @ 7:30 PM

CAPITAL by John Lanchester (2013): This is an epic novel that captures the obsessions of our time. It's 2008 and things are falling apart: Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers are going under, and the residents of Pepys Road, London—a banker and his shopaholic wife, an old woman dying of a brain tumor and her graffiti-artist grandson, Pakistani shop owners and a shadowy refugee who works as the meter maid, the young soccer star from Senegal and his minder—are receiving anonymous postcards reading "We Want What You Have." One of the most talked about books of the year, *Capital* is a sweeping social novel.

Tuesday, July 19, 2016 7:30 pm at the home of Pam Davis. (Call 505-870-6245 for directions)

THE DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY: MURDER, MAGIC, AND MADNESS AT THE FAIR THAT CHANGED AMERICA by Erik Larson (2013): Larsen—author of #1 bestseller *In the Garden of Beasts*—intertwines the true tale of the 1893 World's Fair and the cunning serial killer who used the fair to lure his victims to their death. Combining meticulous research with nail-biting storytelling, Erik Larson has crafted a narrative with all the wonder of newly discovered history and the thrills of the best fiction.

Tuesday, August 16, 2016, 7:30 pm at the home of Kristi Davis. (Call 505-783-4444 for directions)

THE PLAGUE OF DOVES by Louise Erdrich (2009): A finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, *The Plague of Doves*—the first part of a loose trilogy that includes the National Book Award-winning *The Round House* and *La Rose*—is a gripping novel about a long-unsolved crime in a small North Dakota town and how, years later, the consequences are still being felt by the community and a nearby Native American reservation.

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 7:30 pm at the home of Sue McNabb. (Call 505-783-9019 for directions)

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

July 6 , August 3, September 7

El Morro National Monument 9:30-10:45 * Pine Hill Market 11:30-1:00 * Ramah Post Office 2:45-4:15

Community Events

El Morro

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



**Join us for
"Hump Day"!**

El Morro
National Monument
commemorates the
U.S. Camel Corps
Expedition of 1857



**September 10 & 11,
2016**

www.nps.gov/elmo



Stay Tuned for these Fourth Quarter EMAAC and Community Events

Ancient Way Fall Festival - October 1
Fourth Quarter Art Show Opening—October 9
Halloween Dance Party—October 29
Open Mic—November 12

Thanksgiving Pot Luck—November 24
Holiday Craft Fair—December 3
Winter Solstice—December 17
Winter Carol Singalong—December 18

Call the Gallery to reserve your copy of El Morro Area Art Council's
2016 Artist Calendar. All proceeds will go towards the EMAAC Senior Scholarship.

Cost of the calendar is now \$10.00.



EMAAC News and Other Information

Let's Avoid Conflicting Events

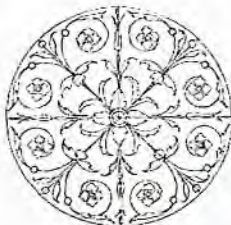
We have a small community to attend and support each local gathering. We are doing our best to avoid competition for event participation. If you are planning an event involving most of the community let us know as soon as possible so we can *avoid scheduling events that occur simultaneously*. If your event involves the public and is received in time, we will be able to add it to the community event section of our newsletter. If it is a private event, please check our calendar to avoid any major conflicts. Thank You, The EMAAC Board of Directors

The El Morro Area Arts Council has made changes to its operating policies.

Please see the following list of policies that have changed. Due to space limitations we are not listing our changes in our newsletter but invite you to please call 505-783-4710 or come by The Old School Gallery for more information. Changes will soon be posted on our website at www.theoldschoolgallery.org.

List of Policy Changes

- Rental of Gallery and Gallery Equipment
- Membership Terms and Prices
- On-Going Groups
- Docents
- Proposed Programming



Poster Contest

Create a poster for any one of EMAAC's events in any quarter and be entered to win \$25.00 for the best judged poster of the quarter.

At year's end we will judge for the best poster of the year. Winner will receive \$100.00

THE PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW....

What Events?

We are looking for suggestions about what type of art, music, drama, lectures, spoken word events and workshops you are interested in participating in at The Old School Gallery.

Please contact the Gallery with your suggestions.

The Old School Gallery is looking for sculptures for their sculpture garden/trail.

If you are interested in having one of your pieces along the trail, please contact the Gallery at 505-783 4710.



The El Morro Area Arts Council would like to congratulate Beth McDonald for being admitted into the 2016 Marlboro College Summer Writing Intensive program. Through this Veteran's Writing Grant, the whole program will be free for Beth. For more information about this great program, please email JoAnna at emaacdirector@gmail.com.

ON-GOING GROUPS

T'ai Chi Ch'uan

White Crane Form
Sun, Moon, Circle Shao'lan

Taught by Monika & Urs Gauderon
Mondays, 5 pm—\$50/month
For information call 505-775-3045

Poetry Group

Most Sundays at 11 am

Poets at all levels of development meet to share poetry and support each other. Call Jack at 505-783-4007 for location and information.

Wu Family Long Form

Tai Chi with Reed

Sundays 9:30—11:00 at the Gallery

Come and learn the Wu Family Tai Chi form.

Chi Gung practices as well.

Beginners are especially WELCOME!

Call Reed at 505-658-5444 for more information.

Choral Singing with Mike Francis

Wednesdays,

5pm - 7pm



To start a new group, please call
EMAAC Programing for information and
start-up assistance. 505-783-4710

So You Think You Can't Dance?

On the First Friday of each month—

7:30 pm at the Belly Button Ballroom.

Impromptu, informal dancing and dessert.

Lessons for non-dancers, or bring your favorite
dance to teach us all. FREE

Call Will (505)783-4138 for directions or questions

OPENTABLE



1 pm, Saturdays—Bring a project to
work on. Call Candace for info

505-775-3773

YOGA

Thursdays @ 9:30 am

This group begins anew each time. Bring a
mat, blanket and strap, if you have them. Call
505-783-4710 for more information.

New Docent Training and
Refresher Training will be held the
third (3rd) Friday of the month.
11am-5pm 783-4710

Piyo/Barre

Mondays @ 9:30 am

This is a brand new "Get Fit" class
at the Gallery.

Unless otherwise noted:

Ongoing Events and Groups meet at the Old School
Gallery, are FREE and open to all levels of experi-
ence.

Participants at the Gallery are asked to donate \$2
per session to help with basic costs of operation.
Thank you.

Tai Chi with Reed – Sundays 9:30 am
 Poetry Group – Sundays 11 am
 Tai Chi with Urs - Mondays 5 pm
 Yoga with Jill – Thursdays 9:30 am
 Open Table – Saturdays 1 pm
 Piyo/Barre – Mondays 9:30 am

Board Meetings – Third Wednesday 3pm
 Book Club – Third Tuesday 7:30 pm
 Docent Training – Third Friday 11 am
 So You Think You Can't Dance – First Friday 7 pm
 Move and Groove – Second Tuesday 7 pm

July 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Fourth of July Celebration Weekend
3 Fourth of July Celebration Weekend	4 Fourth of July	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Hanging of 3 rd Qtr Show 11 am	15	16
17 3 rd Qtr Art Show Opening 3-5 pm	18	19	20	21	22	23 Open Mic 7 pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August 2016

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	1	2	3	4	5 An Evening of Medieval and Traditional Ballads 7:30 pm	6 Renaissance Faire and Harvest Pole Festival
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Karaoke Night – 7 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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September 2016

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				1	2 Little Nell and the Foreclosure Mortgage	3 Little Nell and the Foreclosure Mortgage
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Red, Green and Blues Fest
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

EMAAC Membership Form

The El Morro Arts Council (EMAAC) is a vibrant organization that celebrates diversity, thrives on the sharing of creative ideas through programs, exhibitions and workshops. EMAAC supports a community-centered activity hub for the traditional and contemporary arts. EMAAC membership is open to all artists and individuals who share the love of the arts and the El Morro Community. The membership term is from January 1st to December 31st. Please Join Us!

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone Number: _____

Web or Facebook Page _____

Receive Newsletter: Pick Up at Gallery: _____ Email: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____ One Year _____

Membership Level:

____ Student (\$12)

____ Friend of EMAAC (\$37 to \$99)

____ Individual (\$24)

____ EMAAC Champion (\$100-\$249)

____ Family (\$36)

____ EMAAC Sponsor (\$250 or More)

Interested in volunteering? Y N How? _____

Mail this form with your comments or suggestions to:

EMAAC, PO Box 296, Ramah, NM 87321—505-783-4710—www.theoldschoolgallery.org

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